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AAAAH! TSUBASA?! YOU CAN'T EAT THAT!!
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GYA AAA AAAA !!
SORAA?! WHY ARE YOU MAKING YOUR SISTER CRY?!

THE YAO A TENNIS RACKET IN MY HAND FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.

APPARENTLY, MY BROTHER WAS HAPPY ABOUT THE FACT THAT I WAS IMITATING HIM.

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LISTEN TO ME, HARU.

LOOK! THEY HAVE TENNIS CLOTHES AS CUTE AS THIS ONE. SEE?! BY ALL MEANS, PLEASE WEAR THIS!
AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THE MOTIVATION TO START AGAIN, THEN...I 'LL TOLD YOU I'LL EVEN FIND TOP CLASS SPECIALISTS FOR YOU!
IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN COME TO MY PLACE TO TRAIN!

ACTUALLY, JUST COME! DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE DRESSES STARING AT MY ROOM!
I'm having problems dressing in all these cute outfits! I blame it too sorry!
SO PERSIS-TENT!!

YOU...!! SINCE WHEN DID YOU START PLAYING TENNIS AGAIN?!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?!

GOD... WON'T YOU HELP ME AL-READY...

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NII-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? OF COURSE I'M NOT.
YOU ALREADY KNOW IT'S IM-POSSI-BLE.
IMPOSSI-BLE.
OH, NO.

UMM, LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS LATER...
IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE! IF YOU START REHABILITA-TION NOW, YOU CAN...!

I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU IT'S IM-POSSIBLE !!
CUT IT OUT! BOTH ABOUT TENNIS AND THE DRESSES ...!
WHY IS EVERYBODY ALWAYS IMPOSING THEIR FEELINGS ON ME...!
WOULD IT HURT TO LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY FOR ONCE?!

CAN I KISS YOU AGAIN, THEN?

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I HAVE MY OWN THOUGHTS ABOUT THIS.

AH... HOW TERRIBLE THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL... VENTING OUT ANGER ON OTHERS.

...DO YOU HATE... WEARING DRESSES THAT MUCH...?

NOT THAT ONE!

I'VE SAID IT LAST TIME I HAVE...

NO INTENTION OF PLAYING TENNIS AGAIN.

OH, MY.

I'M SORRY. I SPILT MY SOUP.

OF COURSE...!
CAN'T BORROW A CHANGE OF CLOTHES?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, TENDOU-SAN?
I'D LIKE TO BORROW YOUR WASHING MACHINE AS WELL.
WHILE I'M AT IT, CAN I STAY HERE TONIGHT?
CAN I USE YOUR BATH ROOM, TOO?
SURE!
YEAH, YEAH!
GU...!
...URE?
HOW BOTHER-SOME...

HEH! HOW ODD A CHAP.
DON'T FEEL DOWN
...I JUST WENT ALL OUT AND PUT ON AIR'S AND SCOLDED YUU, SEE...
SO ALL CAME BACK TO ME LIKE A BOOMERANG...

TSUBASA-CHAN HASN'T CHANGED. SHE TENDS TO LOSE HER DIGNITY WHEN IN FRONT OF SORA-CHAN.

IT'S TOO CRUEL ON TSUBASA-CHAN TO BE INVOLVED WITH MATTERS REGARDING "FRIENDS" AND "FRIENDS" AT THE SAME TIME.

SO IF YUU-NII WOULD JUST MAKE UP WITH TSUBASA-CHAN POSTHASTE.

NO. IF ONLY THEIR RELATIONSHIP PROGRESSES TOWARDS WHAT YUU-NII WANTS

HE'S BOTH BRO'S SO WE CAN ALWAYS GET ALONG.

BUT IT'S DIFFERENT FOR YUU-NII.

THE MOMENT THEY REALIZE THAT THE OTHER IS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY LEFT FOR THEM TO BE TOGETHER.

BUT FOR THE ONE WHO DOESN'T NOTICE THAT, WOULD THAT SIMPLY BE FORCING YOUR FEELINGS ON THEM...?

IT'S THE PERSON WHO FALL IN LOVE FIRST'S FAULT.

SORA-CHAN, YOU ONLY SAID THOSE THINGS BECAUSE YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT TSUBASA-CHAN

I DON'T THINK YOU DID ANYTHING WRONG

WHAT?

OH, JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW MATURE YOU ARE.

IN THE VERY LEAST, I'M NO LONGER A KID.

I'D BE TROUBLED IF YOU FALL FOR ME.

TOO LATE FOR THAT. I'VE FALLEN FOR YOU SINCE A LONG TIME AGO.

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EH?!

OH THE SECOND THOUGHT, YOU DO SOMETHING WRONG.

I HATE YOU...

EVEN THOUGH I PRAISED YOU!?

BUT THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO

IF YOU'VE FALLEN FOR THEM

THAT'S WHY- I WANT THEM TO LOOK OUR WAY, EVEN FOR A BIT

STAYING OVER AT TSUBASA'S HOUSE?

YUP.

YOU SAY I LOATHE BOTHERSOME THINGS.

BUT I LOATHE BOTHERSOME PEOPLE EVEN MORE.

AREN'T YOU AWARE THAT YOU'RE BOTHERSOME YOURSELF?

I OWE YOU ONE, SO I'M GOING ALONG WITH THIS FAKE FRIENDSHIP THING.

BUT I DON'T WANT ANY MORE BOTHERSOME THINGS. MAKE UP ALREADY.

AH, MY BRO. I'VE DECIDED NOT TO SEE TSUBASA UNTIL SUMMER BREAK ENDS.

SO I'M COUNTING ON YOU DURING THAT TIME, BUDDY.

WHAT?!

DON'T SAY ANYTHING. I'M THE ONE WHO WANTS TO CRY THE MOST.

YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING!

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

YEAH.

SHE HAD A QUARREL WITH MR. AYANO ABOUT TENNIS.

SO I HEAR AYANO-SAN CURRENTLY ISN'T PLAYING TENNIS?

UGH, SERIOUSLY? WHAT A BAD TIMING.

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